Study conducted to know the sickness in public sector industries

2699. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any indepth study to ascertain the root cause of sickness in the Public sector industries;

(b) if so, what are the details of the study made, if any;

(c) if not, whether Government propose to conduct any such indepth study on the root cause for such sickness before closing down such non-viable units or auctioning them off to private hands;

(d) if so, what are the details of the said study; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) From time to time, the Bureau of Public Enterprises undertakes indepth studies on individual non-viab!e|sick public sector enterprises. During the last three years the Bureau of Public Enterprises has carried out indepth studies in respect of (i) National Seeds Corporation (ii) State Farms Corporation of India (iii) Central Inland Water Transport Corporation Ltd (iv) Delhi Transport Corporation, and (v) Interfirm Comparison of Fertilizer Plants.

(c) to (e) The performance of the public enterprises, particularly the chronically loosing ones, is subjected to constant review and appropriate short-terra and long-term measures are taken depending on the circumstances of each case.

Identifying foreign nationals in Assam for exclusion from voters' lists

27(H). SHRT KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any criteria have been laid down by Government for identifying foreign nationals in Assam and eliminating them from voters' lists in the State; and

(b) if so, What are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Attention is invited to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 10 dated the 29th April, 1985 providing *inter alia* copies of instructions issued by the Election Commission of the revision of election Commission on the revision of electoral rolls in Assam. In the preparation of the electoral rolls, the endeavour was to include only those who are citizens' of India and ordinarily resident in the concerned iituencies. The Commis*ion's instructions covered all aspects relating to the preparation of rolls. The electoral rolls for all the constituencies in Assam were published finally on the 7th November, 1985. Thereafter on the 15th November, 1985 notifications were issued for the pending general election to the Lok Sabha from the fourteen Parliamentary Constituencies in the State of Assam and for the genera] election to the Legislative As- , sembly of the State of Assam. By reason of the provisions contained in sub-section (3) of section 22 of the Representation of the People Act. 1950, it is not permissible to make any changes in the said electoral rolls till the completion of the current elections It may also be mentioned that Part II of the Constitution and the Citizenship Act, 1955 provide for the various criteria for determining whether a person is a citizen of India or not, the Citizenship Act, 1955 has been recently amended by the Citizenship (Amendment) Act. 1985 for giving effect to certain provisions of the Assam Accord relating to the foreigners issue in Assam.

Voters' lists in Vssam

2701. SHRI KALPNATH RAI; Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in the preparation of voters' lists in Assam; and

(b) by when the lists are expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (-a) and (b) The work relating to the preparation and finalisation of the Assam electoral rolls was completed and final rolls were published for all the 126 constituencies on the 7th November, 1985.

सरकारी क्षेत्र के कर्मचारियों के लिये पेंशन-योजना

2702. **श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी :**
श्री प्यारे लाल खंडलवाल :

क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार के कर्मचारियों की भांति सरकारी क्षेत्र के उद्यमों के कर्मचारियों के लिए कोई पेंशन योजना आरम्भ करने के लिए कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसकी मुख्य-मुख्य बातें क्या हैं और इस सम्बन्ध में निष्कर्ष भी क्या हैं ?

औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरूणाचलम) : (क) और (ख) केन्द्रीय सरकारी उद्यमों में काम करने वाले कर्मचारियों के लिये पेंशन योजना लागू करने के लिये कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन नहीं है ।

Bonus to Extra Departmental Employees of post and telegraph Department

2703. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Goernmsnt are aware that the Extra Departmental Employees of Post and Telegraph Department are getting bonus at the Rate of Rs. 52 per head while other postal employees are setting bonu$_s$ fo$_r$ 23—28 days;

(b) if so, what are the reasons there for;

fc) if so, what are the reasons therefor: and

J 1 what steps Government have taken to bring the Extra Departmental Em-, ployees at par with other postal employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Extra Departmental employees of the P&T Department were paid bonus at 29 days as applicable to other postal employees if they were on service throughout the year.

(b) and (c) do not arise.

Food proeesing industries

2704. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the food processing industries in the country and the trade they are engaged in;

(b) whether any of the aforesaid industries have entered into foreign collaboration agreements for processing food during the last 3 years;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the processed foods are also being exported and if so, the foreign exchange earned by each of the industries during the isat 3 years?

IE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The Food processing industries in the country cover a wide spectrum of products. These include Dairy products. Cocoa-based products. Soft drinks, Bakery Products, Confectionery, Malted Milk Foods. Condensed Milk, Break-fast Foods. High Protein and Weaning Foods, Marine Products and Fruits & Vegetable products etc.

(b) and (c) Details of all approved foreign collaborations showing the names of Indian & Foreign firms, the item of manufacture and nature of collaboration are published on a quarterly basis by' the Indian Investment Centre *s Supplement to its Monthly News Letter, Copies of this Publication are furnished to the Parliament Library.